

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Buck Switzer <n8cqa@tir.com>  
Subject: [9221] "Rock's" Book  
Message-ID: <199606010158.VAA16100@tir.com>

Gang - I've misplaced the e-mail address of the person who wanted this info, so I'll give it all.

"Secrets of Regenerative Receivers" by C. F. Rockey, W9SCH  
Lindsay Publications, P.O. Box # 538, Bradley, IL 60915

At your local bookstore order ISBN# 1-55918-170-2, was \$11.95 and the copyright date is January, 1996.

If your interested, you'll find this to be worth reading. The usual disclaimers apply.

72/73 Buck

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: John Mckee <jmckee@rfmd.com>  
Subject: [9190] 80 meter VXO?  
Message-ID: <199605311220.IAA46817@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Gang,

I remember seeing a posting about someone converting a 40-9er into an 80-9er. I was wondering what kind of tuning range you get on 80 meters. I want to use a vxo for a homebrew 80 meter transmitter and I only need to move 2 or 3KHz. Is this feasible?

Thanks es 72

John WB40FT  
jmckee@rfmd.com

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Bob\_Tellefsen-CNSE97@email.mot.com

Subject: [9218] AN/URM-25F Signal Generator Manual  
Message-ID: <M868413.015.aj1gw.1.960531221311Z.CC-MAIL\*/OU=LMPCC10/OU=ILBE/  
PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/@MHS>

Earlier this year, I think, someone mentioned a source for manuals on military equipment. Can anyone help me with this info?

I've already tried MANUALS PLUS in Utah and Fair Radio Sales in Lima, OH.

I'm looking for a manual on the AN/URM-25F HF signal generator.

Thanks in advance.

72/73 BobT N6WG

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: "richard wilkerson" <richqrp@msn.com>  
Subject: [9223] bnc to pl259  
Message-ID: <UPMAIL07.199606010232500653@msn.com>

Silly question I know but...do they make a " connector " from the bnc on the back of my rig to a pl 259??? I know and have the bnc to pl259 that is a male bnc and a male pl 259. do they make it with female ends???

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: GREGOIRE@ENDOR.COM (ERNEST GREGOIRE)  
Subject: [9204] BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE/QRP  
Message-ID: <199605311637.MAA101374@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Hello Gang,

I will be doing a show and tell at a Boy Scout camporee in Claremont NH. this week end.

Listen for ue at 7.165, 14.165, 21.265, ssb only. I may do some cw just for my self later on at night near the cw calling freq. 14.060.

Times to listen are from noon on saturday to about 1900 local nh. time. concentrate on about 1500 until 1700/local time NH.

73 de AA1IK

Ernie

de AA1IK N.E.-QRP-C. # 202 ( Lead by example, It is better to )

QRP-L member #95. ( pull a string than it is to push it.)

Ernie Gregoire  
RR 1 Box 221  
Canaan, NH. 03741

New England QRP Club, information  
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S.A.S.E. or via E-mail.

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packet : AA1IK@WA1WOK.FN43FE.NH.USA

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: WJ4PRandy@aol.com  
Subject: [9222] Brass Racer Mod...  
Message-ID: <960531220157\_208071808@emout14.mail.aol.com>

I can't help it...

There I was, with my new (Dayton) Brass Racer  
(triangle version) separated from the honey  
flavored oak base while I was installing a  
new hunk of wire and plug to go to my keyer...

When I realized just how light the oak base was  
and just how heavy the paddle was and I was  
sittin' there thinking --"hmmmmm, a couple of  
rubber feet and this little baby would be just the  
right heighth and a little more compact"....

Well before ya know it, I'm pushin' little sticky  
feet on the bottom of the brass part and really  
liking the slick new look of this key...

A strain relief thingy to keep me from jerking the  
wires loose from the solder tabs and this paddle has  
a new home on the desk next to the Bencher...

I gotta tell you guys, I really don't set out to modify  
\*everything\* I get my hands on, but if it ever crosses  
my mind...well, look out!! Like the time the electric  
hair trimmers werent handling the dog hair very well,  
and well, arrrrrrhhhh!! arrrrhhhh!!! I rewired it!!...

(with apologies to tim allen)

Anyway, next time you have your Brass racer handy, take a look at how much lower the paddles could be to the table top. If your hands are small like mine, you might wanna try this mod. (save the oak base in a box that is well labled!)

73, Randy WJ4P

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: thom.lacosta@fido261.qis.net  
Subject: [9214] codebeep file  
Message-ID: <88f\_9605291540@fido261.qis.net>

WJ4PRandy@aol.com wrote in a message to All:

Wa> Did anyone else get this "codebeep"  
Wa> file and what is it? I havent done anything  
Wa> with it yet. I dont like supprises via email  
Wa> if you know what I mean?!

It's a little job that lets you input characters on your keyboard and hear them played out in morse.

Thom LaCosta  
N3WDV  
Our Business is Business  
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|Fidonet: Thom LaCosta 1:261/1352  
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|Standard disclaimer: Take a Naugha to Lunch today!

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: N9DD@aol.com  
Subject: [9207] Count Backwards with ICM7217AIPi Counter IC?  
Message-ID: <960531140352\_207754209@emout08.mail.aol.com>

Hi Gang:

I'm putting the finishing touches on the NW8020 for 80 Meters which I bought

at Dayton.

This is a great rig and, while building it, I started thinking about things I could add to make it a real "show piece". One nice item would be a digital display.

As luck would have it, I have an already-built frequency display counter. It is from the W6QIF NorCal 40 counter project in the June 1994 issue of QRPp. I hooked the counter up to the rig and can count the VFO great. My dilemma is that the rig uses a 10 MHz. IF and a VFO that runs from 6.3 to 6.5 MHz yielding an operating range of 3.5 to 3.7 MHz. Since I am up-converting, I need to get the counter to count backwards.

I think I understand how to preset the counter for a rig that has an IF below its operating frequency, but how can I get the display to show my actual frequency? I don't have any info on this counter chip, other than in the article. Any help would be most appreciated.

Tom Frisz    N9DD    QRP-L #32  
South Bend, IN  
Member of: QRP-ARCI, CQC, G-QRP, MI-QRP, NorCal

N9DD    TMPS    1996 Qs=020    States=13    Confirmed=02    DX=02  
CA CO IN MA MD MN NH NJ NM NY OK PA TX

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU    Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: meh@cbsms1.cb.att.com (m.e.hartwell)  
Subject: [9197] DSP filter  
Message-ID: <199605311433.KAA13868@emsr1.emsr.lucent.com>

Hi Gang

Ok, I found a RS DSP filter to try out. I used it with my SWL30-40 last night for a few minutes. I like it, does anyone have one they want to sell. I haven't tried any of the local RS stores yet but if someone wants to make a deal I will listen. What I like is the fact I can get some filtering, plus the built in speaker in the filter and some filtering on top of all. I have been using one of the RS amps so this has a plus. Ya it also has a plus price but I am getting more also.

Marty

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: NYOUNG@desire.wright.edu  
Subject: [9208] DX Callsigns & toads in the basement  
Message-ID: <01I5CWA08368Y0GI0@desire.wright.edu>

No, I didn't find another toad in the basement. Last time I was down there, the plumber guy (who is really quite a crazy person, almost like me but different) told me that I may as well figure it's time to rehab the upstairs outhouse.

But after that I went out in the shack and started putting the big chonk of plexiglass on top of the bench so that I could sequester stuff underneath for reference purposes. Like a little map that shows me which way to point the antoona (when I get an antoona to point) and which frequencies to put on the TR7 when I wanna work that big skip station from them Everyglades, good buddy. Or the list of callsigns in alphabetroneal order that can tell me where it is I'm hearin' too.

Only one problem: my list of DX calls/country names is like 10 years old or something... heh heh heh.... heh heh ... and like I don't have an up to date one... heh heh .... heh heh ...

Any online such references that I could like download or something? Or should I like hang out around the Kenwood booth next year and hope for a new map?

And the kittens are getting fat and more mobile. Three females, one male. Properly spoilt by us liberal left wing humanitarian/catatarian/cataleptic types.

73

Nils

WB8IJN +c

I ain't seed the toad in a couple days.

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: ea4aky@digigrup.es (EA4AKY)  
Subject: [9188] EA4AKY@EA4RD.EAM.ESP.EU  
Message-ID: <8C1A277.00B0000643.uuout@digigrup.es>

From: EA4AKY@EA4RD.EAM.ESP.EU  
From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: w0rw@kktv.com  
Subject: [9203] Heathkit HW-7  
Message-ID: <TCPSMTP.16.5.31.9.36.10.2240783031.1306295@kktv.com>

Hi QRP'ers i have an HW-7 for sale... It has the following modifications:

1. Internal battery holders for "D" size dry cells or nicads (batteries not included) with internal/external switch for power source.
2. Two crystals inside on the receiver which act as suck out filters for the 13.7 MHz broadcast stations.

You may want to change them to suck out your faviorite QRO SW station.

3. BNC antenna connector.  
Works great... Several european contacts on 40 and 20 meters. Also have radio shack DSP filter for sale that really sharpens up the receiver.  
Also have instruction manual (i built it in 1987) \$100 Paul Signorelli WORW

P.O. BOX 6069  
w0rw@kktv.com

Colorado Springs, CO 80934

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: "Gary R. Widmayer" <grwidma@edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu>  
Subject: [9193] NorCal 40A vs OHR Explorer II  
Message-ID: <31AEF8B5.C04@edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu>

Hams/QRP Ops,

Many people have left me mail asking for a listing of responses I received about the question on 40A vs Explorer II. I will merge the answers and leave the full list (abt 7, seems a bit short) here on the QRP-L over the weekend. Thanks to everyone who left me mail abt the radios. If you want your views included in the list please send me mail before Friday nite. Tnxs to all.

Gary/N8AYY  
email: n8ayy@amsat.org

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Bob\_Tellefsen-CNSE97@email.mot.com  
Subject: [9209] Phased antennas

Message-ID: <M867696.002.a9oh1.1.960531185042Z.CC-MAIL\*/OU=LMPCC10/OU=ILBE/  
PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/@MHS>

VE3GYY/Peter/Whitby/on/ca de N6WG

Peter, the type of antenna does not matter. You can phase verticals, dipoles (horizontal or vertical), loops, almost anything that will radiate.

I phase a pair of vertically polarized diamond loops on 40m, and before that a pair of delta loops. I would love to try a pair of 5/8 wave verticals. With a decent ground system, could be quite effective.

72/73 Bob N6WG

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: timhynde@ix.netcom.com (Tim Hynde ka8ddz qrp/Rochester, MI)  
Subject: [9205] QRP Antenna  
Message-ID: <199605311708.KAA23590@dfw-ix7.ix.netcom.com>

Now that summer is finally here in MI Im starting to build a trap dipole for 40/30/20/15 I want to go tunerless when traveling if possible. The questions are:

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: timhynde@ix.netcom.com (Tim Hynde ka8ddz qrp/Rochester, MI)  
Subject: [9217] QRP trap dipole  
Message-ID: <199605312207.PAA13513@dfw-ix10.ix.netcom.com>

For those who read my last post that had the two questions deleted, my appologies. Now lets try this again.

I want to build a 40/30/20/15m trap dipole, small lightweight etc.  
I prefer not to have to lug the tuner around if I dont have to.

The questions are:

- \* How high should I suspend the antenna when taking SWR readings?
- \* Once tuned, how far do the resonant points change from differnt QTH's e.g down by the lake, or out in the desert.

Any other imperical information or comments are very welcome.



72, Tim KA8DDZ  
NorCal #1216

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Jeffrey Hetherington <jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca>  
Subject: [9185] Radials for Hustlers  
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.91.960531010731.28742A-1000000@freenet.npiec.on.ca>

Hi gang. Does anybody have any advice they would be willing to share for setting up a radial system under Hustler verticals for portable use. Number & lengths (1/4 w1?) for best results would be appreciated.

Tnx.

Jeff

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L. Jeffrey Hetherington - VA3JFF  
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada  
VA3JFF TMPS 1996 Qs=015 States=13 Confirmed=02 DX=01  
CO CA NY IN SD WI TN GA IL TX DC OH NC (OZ7)

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Stan Skelton <:sskelton@cIn.etc.bc.ca>  
Subject: [9196] Radio Shack op amp kit  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9605310744.A12722-0100000@sparky>

I've received a few responses asking for the RS # of the audio amp kit from Radio shack...here it is # 28-4031.  
btw I have no financial interest in Radio Shack (darn)  
TtFn....Stan T.M. VE7 SKT QRP-L #34

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>  
Subject: [9187] Shoorthand CW ?  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.93.960531030410.27066D-1000000@u1.abs.net>

ShortHand CW ?

While I fully understand the concept behind using cut numbers in CW Shorthand,

I happened to notice that Sending a 1 [.----] is actually shorter than sending

One [--- -. .] by 3 bits or time intervals... I know, trivia and go take your

medication Danny...

QRP DX TU (C) 1986 G.Danny Gingell, K3TKS@abs.net

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>  
Subject: [9186] Sierra Modules:Torrid Glue  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.93.960531030217.27066C-100000@u1.abs.net>

Rich,

I would like to offer my solution to securing the torrids to the pcb.  
I use some "Super Glue" Called "Zap-A-Gap" that is available at many  
hobby shops for use in model construction. It works for me...

QRP DX TU (C) 1986, Danny, K3TKS@abs.net

QRP DX TU (C) 1986 G.Danny Gingell, K3TKS@abs.net

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Ron Giuntini <rong@slip.net>  
Subject: [9219] Spencer Battery Charger  
Message-ID: <E0uPcmC-0004YP-00@slip-3>

This was in the Mar 94 QST. Has anybody built one? I am. Wonder if it is going to work. There are a few things that are a little unclear, and if there is a working version besides in England (where the author lives) I would like to talk to the builder.

KB6GK Ron  
San Francisco

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: mvjfm@mvubr.att.com (James M Fitton +1 508 960 2577)  
Subject: [9206] SWL-30 DX  
Message-ID: <9605311729.AA28877@ig4.att.att.com>

Surprise !

While checking out a new RS DSP audio filter on an SWL-30 meter rig, I had a nice surprise.

I was using a random wire antenna and a home brew tuner and had no SWR meter in the line.

The band was quite dead except for a weak station calling CQ.

I peaked the ant. tuner by listening to the audio .... and just for fun called the station (EU7SA, Russia).

He came back: And we completed a QSO. That's the surprise !

I measured the output of the SWL-30 on a Welz RP-120 wattmeter, at less than 400 milliwatts (0.4 watt).

(By the way, I heard EU7SA on again last night, calling CQ DX around 10 p.m. est, with quite a bunch calling him.)

Since then I have worked a few stations only by peaking the tuner by listening to the audio level.

Ain't QRP grand ? And fun.....

72 W1FMR

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: talljazz@teleport.com (Dan Presley)  
Subject: [9213] That silly ARRL  
Message-ID: <v01530501add4f980598e@[206.163.120.106]>

Yes, that silly ARRL, doing things like making hams switch from spark to cw; ssb from am and the biggest conspiracy was promoting these new "warc"bands making hams buy new equipment. I'm sure they plotted with those evil foreigners to do this so they could sell more radios. Also, they publish all these funny books like repeater directories, antenna books, QRP

books,technical guides,etc. And then they have the audacity to take on the government to tell them that hams should actually be able to erect antennas! Now they're crying wolf about this 2 meter issue-why, we don't need any pansies to stand up for us! Let's get ol'Bo Gritz to go to those wimpy congressmen and kick their rears-way more effective than some nerd in a white shirt and glasses, probably from the eastern establishment! Sorry,sorry-hey Nils,got some extra medication? I'll take it & listen to some Sun Ra (if you don't know about him, ask Nils  
Dan N7CQR-Norcal, ARCI &ARRL (since 1977)

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: cjsterl@ix.netcom.com (Craig J. Sterling)  
Subject: [9220] TMPS for the month of May  
Message-ID: <199606010124.SAA14529@dfw-ix3.ix.netcom.com>

CRAIG J. STERLING, QRP-L #351  
AA3MD TMPS 1996 Q's = 75 STATES = 30 CONFIRMED = 5 DX = 12  
ME,NH,VT,NJ,NY,MD,PA,AL,FL,GA,KY,NC,SC,TN,AR,MS,OK,TX,CA,AZ,WY,MI,OH,IL,  
IN,WI,CO,IA,KS,MO DX = EW,VE1-3,LZ,G,XE,9A,HA,VP9,DJ,OZ,EA8,OK

Fellow QRPers,

Spent just about 100% of my operating time on 30M. I have to agree with Chuck, this is one terrrrrriffic band. Lots of surprises in the way of good DX and really super ops! Made lots of new friends and had numerous QSO's with QRP-Lers!

What's with the digital stuff at 10.106?  
This band is the best kept secret in amateur radio!

CU all,  
Craig, AA3MD  
Washington, D.C.

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: krellic@gnn.com (Curt Krellic)  
Subject: [9198] Wanted HW9 STN  
Message-ID: <199605311436.KAA06880@mail-e2b-service.gnn.com>

Hello All

I am looking for a HW9 station in excellent to mint condition,  
and if anyone can help me out please get in touch at <krelic@gnn.com>

Thanks

73 Ka3ivb Curt qrp-1 #433

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Bob\_Tellefsen-CNSE97@email.mot.com  
Subject: [9215] WW Web QRP Sites  
Message-ID: <M867987.002.actd0.1.960531195825Z.CC-MAIL\*/OU=LMPCC10/OU=ILBE/  
PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/@MHS>

After using the Internet for email for some time, I am now a brand new web user,  
just got my account up and running.

Besides the QRP-L site, which was the first thing I looked for, has anyone  
assembled a list of sites of particular interest to us QRPers? If so, could you  
post the list? I'd like to avoid re-inventing the wheel.

I'd even be glad to see references to single sites of particular interest.

72/73 BobT N6WG

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Gordon Couger <gcouger@ceatlabs.okstate.edu>  
Subject: [9195] Re: Dummy loads.  
Message-ID: <199605311337.JAA58081@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Caddock make a composition resistor that come in 2 to 50 watt dissipation. The  
50 watters cost about \$7.00 and are flat to at least 1 Gig.

Allied carries them in stock. They have a \$25 minimum order.

Gordon AB5DG

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Art Searle <asearle@netusa.net>  
Subject: [9211] Re: DX Callsigns & toads in the basement  
Message-ID: <31AF6FC0.5F2@netusa.net>

NILS YOUNG wrote:

> Only one problem: my list of DX calls/country names is like  
> 10 years old or something... heh heh heh.... heh heh ... and  
> like I don't have an up to date one... heh heh .... heh heh ...  
>  
> Any online such references that I could like download or  
> something? Or should I like hang out around the Kenwood booth  
> next year and hope for a new map?

There are several if you do a search, here is one:

<http://promet12.cineca.it/htdx/dxcc/dxccmain.html>

72, de Art WU2K

WU2K TMPS 1996 Qs=027 States=0 Confirmed=0 DX=025  
3B8,6W,8P,9H,9L,EA8,EI,ER,ES,EU,F,G,GM  
KP4,I,HA,HC,HI,LA,LU,OK,OM,ON,SP,UR

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72,73, de Art Searle, WU2K, Long Is., NY, ARRL Life Member  
QRP-L #524, QRP ARCI #9123, NorCal pending, DXCC MX & CW HR  
NRA Benefactor Life Member, NMLRA Life Member, AMA Life Member  
NRA Certified Firearms Instructor, Dale Earnhardt Fan Club

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: James Bell <jim.bell@canada.cdev.com>  
Subject: [9212] Re: Phased verticals  
Message-ID: <199605311942.PAA84753@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Peter,  
I spaced Two 33 ft 3 in wires 8 in , shorted the top, and  
suspended it from a cord between my two towers.  
One wire was fed at the bottom and the other is grounded to the

radial wires. The vertical was fed with 75 ohm coax to a tuner.  
From the suspension point at the top there were also 3 -67 ft reflectors that fanned out at the bottom and were about 60 ft out from the bottom. These reflectors were not connectd to the vert. The whole system made a fantastic 40 M antenna and I could steer the direction by moving the reflectors.  
I didn't do any gain measurements but noted that it outperformed the Butternut vertical by easy 2 s-units.  
After a week my XYL started making a lot of comments and I took it down and re-erected my 80 M loop.  
73 Jim VE3DDY

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: CBAILEY@PAMDT.ANG.AF.MIL  
Subject: [9189] re: Proper DC Calibration of an RF Dummyload Wattm  
Message-ID: <heH8+LZhflA@PAMDT.ANG.AF.MIL>

I built a similiar unit. I used an RF source which was calibrated. What you must watch is the fact that the scale on the meter is most likely not going to be accurate across the whole scale. It will depend on the linearity of the meter. I calibrated for full scale. I use mine for peaking circuits and just checking relative power out. I also put 3 10turn trimmer pots to get 3 ranges. The resistor is selected using a double pole rotary switch.  
P.S. I used carbon comp resistors. 3 each 150 ohm.  
72 de kt3a

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>  
Subject: [9201] Re: Radio Shack op amp kit  
Message-ID: <199605311504.IAA19133@dancris.com>

At 07:25 AM 5/31/96 -0700, you wrote:  
>I've received a few responses asking for the RS # of the audio amp kit  
>from Radio shack...here it is # 28-4031.  
>btw I have no financial interest in Radio Shack (darn)  
>TtFn....Stan T.M. VE7 SKT QRP-L #34  
>  
>

Sorry for not posting that number with the original post...not thinking at all. Anyway, if you

have an RS Outlet store in your area, they will probably have them. Don't rely on their computer inventory to locate these, as the database is usually out of date.

73,

Bob KI7MN NorCal 1221 ARCI 8918 Qrp-1 271 CQC 274 ARRL (Not in any order of importance!)

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: KR4GL@aol.com  
Subject: [9191] Re: ShortHand CW  
Message-ID: <960531081937\_546355266@emout19.mail.aol.com>

In a message dated 96-05-25 22:24:06 EDT, you write:

In the days of the hand key, a dot/looooong dash meant "one"...but with electronic keyers/keyboards, no way to send the dash for very long.

Hey, I learned something I didn't know before. Cool. That's why I like the LIST.

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>  
Subject: [9192] Re: ShortHand CW  
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960531083437.21019C-100000@utkux4.utcc.utk.edu>

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But I'll bet if someone put their mind to it, a long dash might be possible.

LB

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>



Subject: [9199] Re: ShortHand CW

Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.960531073442.12692A-1000000@vortex.sage.dri.edu>

On Fri, 31 May 1996, L. B. Cebik wrote:

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Remember the KC Keyer? Great contest keyer.....you could set it up to start making and correcting errors just like real people do after hours of contesting!

This helps get contacts from those who don't want to work the stations that sound like cw factories!

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73, Ron,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....

....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....

....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996

From: jimw@nando.net (Jim Wagner)

Subject: [9202] Re: ShortHand CW

Message-ID: <199605311533.LAA10797@merlin.nando.net>

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>> LB

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I have a cheap MFJ keyer, not one of the contest models (sorry, I'm at work and don't have the model number in front of me). Anyway, it has

an auto and semi-auto mode selectable by front panel push button. In semi-auto mode the dahs are not self completing. If I hold down the paddle it will send as long a dash as wanted.

In auto mode the dahs are self completing and holding down the paddle will send a string of separate dahs.

Seems like this would answer the desire for sending shorthand cw.

BTW, I believe that this feature was originally put there so that hams who were used to mechanical bugs where the dahs had to be sent manually and dits were sent automatically would find the electronic keyer more like they were used to. For those of us who had never used a bug, the iambic (auto alternating dits and dahs when both paddles squeezed together) mode offered a great leap in speed.

73 de Jim, N4SVZ

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Art Searle <asearle@netusa.net>  
Subject: [9210] Re: SWL-30 DX  
Message-ID: <31AF6E1C.5604@netusa.net>

James M Fitton wrote:

> I peaked the ant. tuner by listening to the audio .... and just  
> for fun called the station (EU7SA, Russia).

You guys??? What are DXers to think of us?

Congratulations on the nice contact, but . . . . .

EU7SA is Belarus! Not Russia. There really is a difference.

72, (formerly 74) de Art WU2K

WU2K TMPS 1996 Qs=027 States=0 Confirmed=0 DX=025  
3B8,6W,8P,9H,9L,EA8,EI,ER,ES,EU,F,G,GM  
KP4,I,HA,HC,HI,LA,LU,OK,OM,ON,SP,UR

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72,73, de Art Searle, WU2K, Long Is., NY, ARRL Life Member  
QRP-L #524, QRP ARCI #9123, NorCal pending, DXCC MX & CW HR  
NRA Benefactor Life Member, NMLRA Life Member, AMA Life Member

NRA Certified Firearms Instructor, Dale Earnhardt Fan Club

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: DYARNES@aol.com  
Subject: [9194] Re: Vanity Licensing  
Message-ID: <960531092104\_314832140@emout17.mail.aol.com>

Hi Phil and the group,

Like you, I am applying for reissuance of my original call which was W7AQK. Also, like you I currently hold a 1x3 "W" call. Unlike you, however, my current call (W5RMZ) does not match my call area because I live in Arizona. Since you live in California (according to my database), I caution you that you may find that giving up your W6 call turns out to be a nuisance because of the confusion. I never wanted to give up my 1x3 W5 call because of what I was apt to get in exchange, but it did have definite drawbacks. The confusion created by having a call for a district other than my operating location was not insignificant. For example, if you are responding to a list being taken by call area (i.e. to work some rare DX station) are you going to respond when they call for "6's" (since you are in California) or when they call for "7's"? (Actually, I cheated on occasion by responding in both situations--after all, at QRP levels we need all the help we can get sometimes!). I just know that a lot of the QTH repeats I was asked to make were simply because the other station couldn't quite accept a location out of the call area without getting a second confirmation. Of course, other stations are always turning their beams toward "your call area" before they actually know your true location. By the way, some contests required me to sign as a portable station (/7) because of the district in which I was operating even though it was my permanent location. I considered that to be a totally unfair requirement. In my case it was also confusing when I would give my zone because a "5" call in zone 3 really throws them a curve.

I wonder if anyone else on the list would give you similar words of caution? To be honest with you though, if I were in your shoes I would still probably want my original call back. I don't even think I am that interested in getting a 1x2. Anyway, good luck. It will be interesting to see how long it takes for all this to happen!

72 de David, W5RMZ (but not for long)

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996  
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>

Subject: [9200] Re: Vanity Licensing

Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.960531074212.12692B-1000000@vortex.sage.dri.edu>

Hi All,

Guess I'm just old fashioned but I still think the call should be changed to match the area. Like the "good ole' days"!

I also think the call should reflect the class of license.

Just a couple of reasons I no longer support the ARRL!

(Ahhhhh, the ARRL, true champion of the dumbing down of amateur radio in exchange for more magazine sales)!

Flame sute on.... :-)

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73, Ron,

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Fri May 31 23:03:19 1996

From: Steve.Hideg.1@nd.edu (Steve Hideg)

Subject: [9216] Re: WW Web QRP Sites

Message-ID: <v02130510add5085e4e7b@[129.74.35.16]>

Look at the Ham Radio Links page on the QRP-L site.

>After using the Internet for email for some time, I am now a brand new web  
>user,

>just got my account up and running.

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>Besides the QRP-L site, which was the first thing I looked for, has anyone  
>assembled a list of sites of particular interest to us QRPers? If so,  
>could you

>post the list? I'd like to avoid re-inventing the wheel.

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>I'd even be glad to see references to single sites of particular interest.

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>72/73 BobT N6WG